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TODAY'S SOCCER CLASSIC GREATEST EVER HERE?

To-day's exhibition of football by the two top-class visiting teams from Austria and Hungary is expected to outshine anything ever seen here — even including the Melbourne Olympic Games last year!

WHEN the final 16 competitors for the Games were announced, it was joyously anticipated that we might see a semi-final or final between

Hungary and Bulgaria, and such a match would have been expected to produce the ultimate in football skill.

But it was not to be. Hungary withdrew its soccer team from the Games, and the nearest we came to realising our ideal match was the Bulgaria v. U.S.S.R. semi-final.

MANAGERS MEET



Professor Arpad Csanadi, Manager of the Hungarian team (left), meets and exchanges greetings with Mr. John Oliphant, Manager of the Victorian side, just before the kick-off last Sunday.

WEAK OPPOSITION.

We have had top-class teams here before, but seldom, if ever, has there been provided opposition of the class that would extend the tourists to great heights.

This year we have Football Klub AUSTRIA and FERENCVAROS here simultaneously. Both clubs have firmly established reputations close to the top of European football, and when soccer giants of their calibre are brought vis-a-vis on the field of play, spectators can be guaranteed 90 minutes of round-ball wizardry.

Hence we can be forgiven for expecting to-day's Olympic Park clash to outshine anything seen in Melbourne — or Australia, for that matter — ever before.

To-morrow, SUNDAY, July 14:

AUSTRIA v. VICTORIA.

F.K. AUSTRIA BEAT FRADI LAST YEAR 2-1

Meet . . .

The Panther of London



PAUL SCHWEDA.

Goalkeeper Paul Schweda was dubbed the Panther of London when playing there on an occasion several years ago. This 27-year-old goalkeeper has the elegant style and snap reflexes expected of a goalie who has been an international on numerous occasions.

INCLUDED in Football Klub AUSTRIA's glittering list of 20 victories and two draws in 29 international matches played since January, 1956, is a 2-1 win over FERENCVAROS, and the Hungarians can be expected to try to turn the tables to-day.

In the past 18 months, F.K. Austria has played in France, Poland, Germany, Italy, Israel, Russia, Spain, Turkey, U.S.A., Mexico, South America and Australia.

Their seven defeats are quite as interesting as their successes. They were beaten 3-4 in Russia by Kiev Dynamo, and by Bilbao Athletic 1-2 in Spain.

The Italian team, Genoa Sampdoria, also conquered F.K. Austria 3-2, and they lost in Mexico and Chile in two low-score duels, 0-1.

So that Australia, which defeated F.K. Austria in Newcastle, 3-2, joins a select band of teams

that have beaten the Austrians by a one-goal margin.

Peru's national team has the honor of being the only side to top F.K. Austria by more than one goal — the score in that match was 3-1.

Here is the complete list of their 1956-57 international matches:

Alliance Club, Peru, 2-1.
National Team, Peru, 1-3.
Colo-Colo, Chile, 0-1.
National Team, Costa Rica, 3-1.
Oro-Guadalajara, Mexico, 2-1.
Atlanta, Mexico, 0-1.
National Team, U.S.A., 7-1.
Rouen, France, 2-2.
Ferencváros, Hungary, 2-1.
Kracow Wisla, Poland, 2-1.
Krakovia, Poland, 2-0.
Sochaux, France, 4-0.
Rheims, Stade, France, 3-2.
Kiev Dynamo, U.S.S.R., 3-4.
Essen Rot, Weiss, Germany, 2-2.
Genoa Sampdoria, Italy, 2-3.
Valencia, Spain, 2-1.
Bilbao Athletic, Spain, 1-2.
Besiktas, Turkey, 1-0.
Tel Aviv, Maccabi, Israel, 3-1.
Haifa, Israel, 2-0.
Petak-Tikwa, Israel, 3-1.
Tel Aviv, Hapoel, Israel, 2-0.
Frankfurt Eintracht, Germany, 2-1.
Warsaw C.W.K.S., Poland, 2-1.

TO-DAY'S MUSIC.

To-day's music is provided by the Moorabbin City Band, conducted by Mr. A. Glenn, and led by Mr. M. Bowes.

The Moorabbin Marching Girls are led by Miss A. Garlick.

Thriller for Fans Victoria's Bold Stand Against Hungary

THE Victorian State team made a magnificent showing against Ferencváros last Sunday, and their splendid effort forced the Hungarian champions to play their best football to get on top and stay there.

The great crowd of 16,000-odd appreciated their thrilling exhibition, too. Expecting the one-sided play of yesteryear, they roared approval and encouragement whenever the Victorian boys matched pace and skill with the visitors.

They seldom pierced the inner goal-square successfully, but elsewhere on the field their play caused many fans to wonder how far some of them could go in soccer, given the time and facilities for training equal to that provided for overseas teams.

Ferencváros paid Victoria the compliment of using its best players, and it was obvious from the vigor used that they didn't take the match lightly.

Victoria was forced to use all three field reserves when Rein Yntema, Pepe Cubero, and Sjel de Bruyckere left the field injured. Yntema came down with a broken leg during one of his typical forays into the goal-mouth, and the accident to this popular Dutchman cast a shadow of sadness over the Victorian dressing-room.

Bob Wemyss rose to the occasion and appeared to be everywhere. Remo Guardiani went surprisingly well in an unaccustomed position at right full-back, and consistently challenged the great left-winger Fenyevesi, whose speed is fabulous.

Max Vivoli has seldom been seen to better advantage in his long career. The Vella brothers and the forward line were constructive and often dangerous; but the Hungarian defence, except for the mistake which gave Victoria the penalty goal scored by Cubero, proved well-nigh impregnable.

Joe Ruyters did all that was expected of him, but humans simply can't stop bullets — and each Hungarian goal travelled like a bullet!

Even during the latter stages of the second half, with a formidable score against them, the Victorians battled on with courage, tenacity, and bursts of speed which caught the fancy and admiration of the spectators.

There's still a difference, of course, between the Victorian team and top-class European combinations — but has the margin of that difference narrowed just a little?

Your Old-New Editor

Morrie Buckner, who was Editor of "Soccer News" during 1956 and part of 1955, once again occupies the chair in the editorial sanctum commencing with this issue.

All editorial correspondence, teams, etc., should be addressed henceforth to:

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MELBOURNE.

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TEAM OR STARS?

Next Sunday, July 21, will bring an answer to the question: Is Melbourne a team yet, or a bunch of individual stars?

As Hungary, they'll replay their Sunday League Cup draw with Scotland at Olympic Park next week. Then we'll see!

GUARDIANI TAKES RISKS



Remo Guardiani, Victorian right full-back, can be seen here taking risks — in more ways than one — to block a Ferencváros attack, while Joe Ruyters prepares for trouble.

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HUNGARIANS VISIT YNTEMA

A large group of Ferencvaros players visited Rein Yntema, in bed with a broken leg at Prince Henry's Hospital, last Tuesday afternoon.

Despite language difficulties, Rein was obviously thrilled by the visit.

Famous Winger



DR. WALTER SCHLEGER.

Originally with Prague Sparta, this dynamic left-winger has been an international on 29 occasions.

SOCCER TELECAST ON HSV-7

SELECTED portions of to-day's classic, Hungary v. Austria, will be seen on Channel 7 in a special telecast between 5.30 and 6 p.m. to-morrow — Sunday.

Arrangements for the telecast were made by Mr. Jack Skolnik.

HUNGARIAN PENNANT LOST

A Ferencvaros pennant, commemorating the visit of the club to Melbourne, was presented to the Manager of the Victorian team, Mr. John Oliphant, by Professor Arpad Csanadi.

Mr. Oliphant left the pennant in the Victorian dressing room, but after the game it could not be found.

Would the finder kindly ring UY 4329, or Windsor 4414.

He felt that many hundreds of people who may not be able to reach the ground to see the match to-day may have access to a television receiver early Sunday evening, and may thus be able to see at least some highlights of the game.

Receptions for Visitors

Receptions have been arranged by Mr. Bob Maas at his St. Kilda nightery for the touring soccer teams.

Ferencvaros will be entertained to-night, and F.K. Austria on Sunday night.

VICTORIANS AT HOBART

Four Victorians went to Hobart on Wednesday to play in an Australian XI against Ferencvaros.

They were Cor Mathyssen, Bob Wemyss, Frank Loughran, and Pepe Cubero.

Bob Wemyss was appointed captain of the XI.

EX-FRADI MAN AVAILABLE AS COACH

A FORMER Hungarian soccer player, who played with Ferencvaros for seven years and represented Hungary on 34 occasions, seeks a connection as a club coach in Melbourne.

He is Gilbert Polgar, who was in the game long enough to work his way back from centre-forward through pivot to full-back with advancing age.

Mr. Polgar has won the highest athletic award in Hungary — the Gold Medal for the Outstanding Sportsman of the Year.

He is now 43, married, and the father of two teen-age daughters. Living in Sydney at the moment, he wants to come to Melbourne to settle.

Work as a clerk would be his first requirement, but he is interested in soccer coaching as well.

Mr. Polgar says that he can refer interested parties to Mihaly Kispeter, Ferencvaros' current centre-half, or Professor Csanadi, the team's manager.

He is now resident at 42 Olola Avenue, Vaulcluse, Sydney, N.S.W.

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REMEMBER, radio takes over week-ends to keep you right up to the minute with soccer news. On Fridays, Stuart Beaton, Jim Paul and Tony Charlton preview the week-end games from 6.15 p.m. on 3KZ. John Oliphant and Glen Millins breeze through the day's highlights on 3XY at 6.30 p.m. Saturdays, with news of results and reactions. Why not tune in?

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The Greeters Get Greeted!



When Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skolnik reached Adelaide for the purpose of greeting the Hungarian tourists, they found the position reversed and were themselves greeted by members of the team.

Mrs. Skolnik is seen receiving a bouquet from Dr. Ferenc Dekany, captain of Ferencvaros. Professor Csanadi, manager of the team, is partly hidden by Dr. Dekany, and the oldest and youngest players are on the right — tall Mihaly Kispeter, and the 17-year-old goalkeeper, Jozef Virag.

Fan Unhappy With Press

MR. J. Boluch writes to "Soccer News" to complain about the heading on last Monday's soccer review in the "Sun." Firstly, he doesn't think it was complimentary for the writer of headings to say that the Victorian team was "given a soccer lesson."

In addition, he earnestly pleads that our boys ignore SOME of the "lessons" in tactics which were made available to them. He commends them for their gallant calmness, and refers to Pepe Cubero and Rein Yntema as gentlemen-sportsmen.

[We agree with everything in Mr. Boluch's letter, and deplore the fact that libel laws prevent its publication. It has been carefully burned.—Ed.]



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Today's Olympic Park line-up

Manager-Coach:
Prof. A. Csarardi.
Medical:
Dr. J. Juhasz.

HUNGARY

(Final selection will be announced).

Executive:
Mr. S. Szarad.
Leader:
Mr. L. Onodi.

GULYAS
OMBODY
DALNOKI
SZIGETI
GERENDAS
MATRAI
KISPETER
DEKANY
TOLONICS
LANG
VILESZAL
OROSZ
MESZAROS
KERTESZ
BORSOS
FRIEDMANSZKY
FENYVESI

Referee: Mr. Harrison.

Linesmen: Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Ward.

SCHLEGER
SZALAY
BAUMGARTNER
MATHESZ
SLAPAL
TAMANDL
SABETZER
MALIK
HUBER
LOSER
STOTZ
HANDORF
KOWANZ
SWOBODA
FISCHER
ONDREICSKA
SCHWEDA

Manager:
Mr. K. Gottler.

AUSTRIA

(Final selection will be announced).

Coach:
Mr. Z. Vogel.

Sunday's Olympic Park Line-up

Coach:
Mr. Z. Vogel.

AUSTRIA

(Final selection will be announced).

Manager:
Mr. K. Gottler.

SCHWEDA
ONDREICSKA
FISCHER
SWOBODA
HANDORF
STOTZ
LOSER
KOWANZ
HUBER
MALIK
SABETZER
TAMANDL
SLAPAL
MATHESZ
BAUMGARTNER
SZALAY
SCHLEGER

Referee: Mr. Celicia.

Linesmen: Mr. Curran, Mr. Woodcock.

PIERCY
de BRUYCKERE
VELLA, E.
LOUGHRAN
CUBERO
VELLA, A.
VIVOLI
WEMYSS
MATHYSSEN
GUARDIANI
PENZO

Coach:
Mr. L. Young.
Trainer:
Mr. W. Lyons.

VICTORIA

Reserves — Ruyters, Jack, Hodgson, Oxtan.

Manager:
Mr. S. Horrobin.
Asst. Manager:
Mr. R. Lawrence.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

FOLLOWING are the scores of the touring international teams up to last Sunday:

AUSTRIA.

v. Australia, 2-3 (June 29, Wallsend).
v. North. Districts, 4-1 (July 3, Cessnock).
v. Australia, 8-3 (July 6, Sydney).

CHINA.

v. North. Districts, 3-3 (July 7, Newcastle).

HUNGARY.

v. Western Australia, 6-1 (June 29, Perth).
v. Western Australia, 9-0 (June 30, Perth).
v. South Australia, 13-4 (July 3, Adelaide).
v. Australian XI, 3-0 (July 6, Adelaide).
v. Victoria, 6-1 (July 7, Melbourne).

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JOE RUYTERS AGAIN!

F.K. Austria had 26 shots for goal in their Test match against Australia last Saturday in Sydney. Joe Ruyters saved 18 times!

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FREE GO FOR 'KEEPERS?

THAT perennial question — whether to charge or not to charge the goalkeeper when he is in possession of the ball — is still with us, as contentious and as productive of ill-feeling and friction as ever.

Airing both sides of the question again can do no harm.

Those in favour say: "Why should one player in a team of eleven be exempt from body contact? Clean charging is provided for in the Laws. It keeps the game flowing. Why should the 'keeper get a free kick every time he receives the ball? Why should he be allowed to waste time, bouncing the ball, while he decides to whom he will deliver it?"

And those against say: "A goalkeeper while in active defence of his goal is concentrating intensely on the ball, and is often thus incapable of defending himself from a charge or evading it, particularly if it comes from a direction different from that of the ball. 'Keepers are often injured by unexpected charges, and the goal-posts are a constant threat to a goalie charged from the side. Some European countries have a local by-law forbidding this play."

There is a middle ground to this controversy. A by-law which would permit the harassing of a 'keeper in possession by obstructive shepherding would deny him a "free" kick in disposal. This would keep him on the move in evasive action, and thus keep the game flowing. The same by-law could protect him by denying attackers the right to charge him.

Would this solution satisfy both sides?

PHOTOS OF VIC. TEAM

"Soccer News" photographer, Sam Gold, got an excellent shot of the Victorian State team and the management personnel at Olympic Park last Sunday.

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SOME OF AUSTRIA'S TOP PLAYERS



(Left) KARL KOWANZ: This right half-back has been in the National team 27 times. He is fast and unyielding, and can take his place in any defence position.



(Right) KARL STOTZ: Stotz is considered by many to be Austria's outstanding centre-half. Unbeatable in the air and a great tactician, he has also been an international on 27 occasions.



(Left) ADOLF HUBER: An international utility inside forward, Huber is the oldest player in the team, and is equipped with unique and brilliant technique. This, plus his seniority and experience, combine to make him an admirable leader in attack.

LEG BROKEN.

Sunshine City's Jerry Murphy sustained a broken leg in the match against George Cross at Princes Park last Saturday.

Some players are becoming fragile — or others are becoming very careless!

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GIPPSLANDERS COMBINE WELL

... says Barry Matthews

MAIN junior interest last week was the Under 17 curtain-raiser to the international game at Olympic Park on Sunday, when the Metropolitan boys beat Latrobe Valley, 6-2, in their annual fixture. The Gippsland visitors appeared to be a younger side than the Metropolitan lads, but their teamwork was excellent.

The home side's players have been together only a short time, and naturally their combination left much to be desired, but their mixture of individual play and teamwork nevertheless overpowered the down-easters.

To-morrow's international match will again be preceded by a junior curtain-raiser, with players from the same districts — Metropolitan and Latrobe Valley — but this time from the Under 15 section.

Typical of this season's uncertainties was wooden-spooner Box Hill "B's" 1-all draw with Brighton in the Under 20's.

In the Under 13's, Sunshine City "A" appear to have consolidated their position at the top of the ladder with their 2-0 defeat of their nearest rival, Ajax.

YARRA PARK A RUNAWAY.

... says Paul Gorg

Yarra Park is running away with the Third Division competition, and is an odds-on proposition for the pennant.

Main interest now lies in the runner-up position, winner of which will accompany Yarra Park up to the Second Division. Only three points separate the second and sixth team on the League ladder, and with nine rounds to go, anything can happen.

Last week's upsets were a good example of that. Park Rangers' defeat of Hayduk, Coburg's free-scoring win over Sunshine United, and Frankston's rise to second place after out-playing Maccabi gave interest in the race for promotion a shot in the arm for sure.

MELBOURNE CONTINUES HUMILIATING WINS

IN a triumph of class over courage, Melbourne continued the humiliation of Metropolitan South clubs with a 16-2 defeat of Sandringham City last week. Sandringham was unable to counter the clever, bustling Hungarians in any position. — says Don Sutherland

Ferntree Gully showed greatly improved stamina in overcoming a 2-goal deficit to go on and defeat Croatia 3-2 in a hard game, with

the winning goal coming from a penalty. Outstanding for the Gully were Douwsma and Gebbing, the latter returning after a four-weeks absence through injury.

Vic. Police and Rosebud bought into a ding-dong struggle, but both defences stood firm and impenetrable, and the 0-0 draw was a fair result. Vic. Police were very pleased with the showings of Jim Saxe and John Morton.

Writers and Referees Are Kin

People who write articles, or other matter, for public consumption are at one with referees in one important respect — no matter what they say, their opinion will be challenged.

This appeared in the "SUN" on June 22: "Polonia has drawn Yallourn ... and the primitive conditions at Royal Park ... may favor the visitors."

Peter Clark, Yallourn's coach, immediately takes a shot at the writer on behalf of his club. Peter writes to remind us that Yallourn's ground has the best surface outside of Olympic Park, that the facilities are the equal of any, and that the printed remark was "in very bad taste."

Yallourn's ground wasn't mentioned, Peter. Inferred were the grounds at Royal Park, Princes Park, Turner Reserve, and others on which Yallourn plays nine times per season.

Referees Praised.

In view of the harsh comments that have been handed out to referees recently, it is pleasing to hear the good reports concerning the referees who handled the Fern-tree Gully-Croatia and the Vic. Police-Rosebud games. Both men in charge did a good job in capably controlling hard-played matches, say the committees.

G.M.H. does not appear to be up to League standard, and suffered another heavy defeat, this time by Wilhelmina to the tune of 0-12.

Pascoe Vale offered little resistance to the speedy Port Melbourne side, which had a comfortable 5-0 victory.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

DOCKERTY CUP RE-PLAYS:

Slavia v. Preston.
Yarra Park v. Maccabi.

DIVISION 1.

Box Hill v. J.U.S.T.
Brighton v. Wilhelmina.
Juventus v. Hakoah.
Moreland v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2.

South Melbourne v. South Yarra.
Hellenic v. Sunshine City.
Footscray City v. Prahran.
Yallourn v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3.

Hayduk v. Moorabbin City.
F.N.D. v. Park Rangers.
Frankston v. Coburg.
Vic. Colts v. Sunshine United.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Polonia v. Slavia.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.
Wilhelmina v. Brighton.
Hakoah v. Juventus.
Geelong v. Moreland.

DIVISION 1.

Polonia d. Box Hill, 3-1.
Slavia d. Geelong 5-2.

DIVISION 2.

George Cross d. Prahran, 2-0.
Sunshine C. drew Footscray C., 2-2.
Hellenic d. South Yarra, 9-2.
Preston drew Yallourn, 1-1.
Richmond d. South Melbourne, 2-1.

DIVISION 3.

Vic. Colts d. Moorabbin City, 2-1.
Yarra Park d. Brunswick, 2-1.
Dandenong Rovers v. F.N.D. (not played).
Coburg d. Sunshine United, 8-0.
Frankston d. Maccabi, 5-1.
Park Rangers d. Hayduk, 2-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Lions d. Bayswater, 4-0.
Heidelberg d. Williamstown, 4-1.
I.C.I. d. Fairfield, 2-0.
St. Albans d. C.S.R., W.O.
University d. C. Fert., 4-0.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

South Yarra v. South Melbourne.
Sunshine City v. Hellenic.
Prahran v. Footscray City.
Preston v. George Cross.
Richmond v. Yallourn.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Maccabi v. Sandringham City.
Moorabbin City v. Sunshine United.
University v. Heidelberg.
Fiorentina v. Lions.
Park Rangers v. L.C.I.
Coburg v. Dandenong.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

University v. I.C.I.
Fairfield v. Heidelberg.
Williamstown v. Lions.
Bayswater v. St. Albans.
C.S.R. v. C. Fert.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Croatia v. Pascoe Vale.
Port Melbourne v. Melbourne.
Sandringham City v. Vic. Police.
Rosebud v. Wilhelmina.
G.M.H. v. Ferntree Gully.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Vic. Police drew Rosebud, 0-0.
Melbourne d. Sandringham C., 16-2.
Port Melb. d. Pascoe Vale, 5-0.
Wilhelmina d. G.M.H., 12-0.
Ferntree Gully d. Croatia, 3-2.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Wilhelmina drew Juventus, 2-2.
J.U.S.T. d. Brighton, 4-3.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 5-2.
Moreland d. Hakoah, 4-1.
Geelong drew Slavia, 3-3.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

George Cross d. Prahran, 7-2.
Sunshine C. d. Footscray C., 7-1.
Hellenic d. South Yarra, 4-1.
Preston d. Yallourn, 1-0.
South Melbourne d. Richmond, 4-1.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Coburg d. Sandringham C., 1-0.
Heidelberg d. Moorabbin C., W.O.
Fiorentina d. Sunshine U., W.O.
I.C.I. d. Dandenong, 3-1.
Park Rangers d. University, 4-2.
Maccabi d. Lions, 1-0.

Technical Schools

RESULTS, JULY 3, 1957.

Brighton d. Moorabbin, 4-1.
Box Hill d. Ferntree Gully, 2-0.
Preston d. Heidelberg, 10-0.
Oakleigh d. Caulfield, 6-1.
Sunshine d. Essendon, 1-0.
Swinburne d. Jordanville, 3-2.
Richmond d. Prahran, 4-1.
Collingwood d. Footscray, 2-1.
Dandenong d. Sandringham.
Coburg, bye.

CENTRAL ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Richmond	6	5	1	0	22
Box Hill	6	4	1	1	18
Swinburne	6	3	3	0	18
Prahran	6	1	2	3	8
Jordanville	6	1	1	4	6
Ferntree G.	6	0	0	6	0

SOUTHERN ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Brighton	6	6	0	0	24
Oakleigh	6	4	1	1	18
Dandenong	6	4	0	2	16
Moorabbin	6	1	1	4	6
Sringham	6	1	1	4	6
Caulfield	6	0	1	5	2

NORTHERN ZONE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	P
Preston	5	5	0	0	24
Coburg	5	3	1	1	18
C'wood	5	3	0	2	16
Sunshine	5	2	1	2	14
Essendon	5	2	0	3	12
Footscray	5	1	2	2	12
Heidelberg	5	0	0	5	4

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DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	12	9	1	2	30	23	19
Slavia	13	7	2	4	30	22	16
Moreland	12	6	2	4	30	22	14
Geelong	13	4	6	3	19	17	14
Hakoah	12	6	2	4	21	20	14
Juventus	12	5	3	4	24	16	13
Wilhelmina	12	5	2	5	31	22	12
Polonia	13	5	2	6	23	22	12
Brighton	12	4	0	8	15	27	8
Box Hill	13	0	2	11	8	40	2

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross	13	10	1	2	32	10	21
Yallourn	13	7	4	2	37	17	18
S. Melb.	13	8	2	3	26	17	18
Hellenic	12	8	0	4	34	20	16
Richmond	13	6	3	4	22	19	15
Preston	12	4	5	3	25	19	13
Prahran	13	3	3	7	19	30	9
Sunshine C.	12	2	3	7	15	26	7
F'scray C.	12	2	3	7	20	33	7
S. Yarra	13	1	0	12	13	52	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	13	11	1	1	47	15	23
Frankston	13	8	1	4	34	21	17
Hayduk	13	7	3	3	22	18	17
Dandenong	12	6	4	2	36	22	16
Coburg	13	6	2	5	30	15	14
Maccabi	13	6	2	5	32	26	14
Vic. Colts	13	6	1	6	31	25	13
Sunshine U.	13	5	3	5	34	42	13
Brunswick	13	4	4	5	18	18	12
Park R.	13	5	1	7	24	32	11
F.N.D.	12	0	1	10	4	35	2
Moorabbin	13	0	2	11	16	58	2

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
L.C.L.	13	8	4	1	37	18	20
Lions	12	8	1	3	55	14	17
University	11	7	1	3	26	12	15
St. Albans	12	6	2	4	28	24	14
W'town	12	7	0	5	30	35	14
Bayswater	12	6	1	5	27	28	13
Heidelberg	12	5	2	5	35	26	12
Fairfield	13	5	1	7	23	30	11
C.S.R.	13	2	1	10	25	51	5
C.F.C.	12	0	1	11	14	60	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	12	11	1	0	99	14	23
Croatia	12	7	3	2	28	18	17
P. Melb.	11	7	1	3	40	18	15
Vic. Police	13	6	3	4	34	25	15
Fernree G.	13	5	5	3	32	26	15
Wilhelmina	12	5	3	4	56	40	13
Rosebud	12	5	2	5	33	27	12
Sham C.	11	3	2	6	27	38	8
Pascoe Vale	13	1	0	12	17	72	2
G.M.H.	13	1	0	12	6	89	2

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	10	1	1	46	14	21
Polonia	12	8	2	2	34	15	18
Wilhelmina	13	8	2	3	33	30	18
Moreland	11	7	1	3	37	18	15
Geelong	12	7	1	4	33	19	15
J.U.S.T.	12	7	1	4	31	24	15
Brighton	13	4	0	9	20	15	8
Hakoah	11	3	1	7	15	22	7
Slavia	13	3	1	9	21	40	7
Box Hill	13	1	0	12	15	45	2

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross	13	12	1	0	50	13	25
S. Melb.	13	8	1	4	35	19	17
Yallourn	13	6	3	4	38	20	15
Sunshine C.	13	6	3	4	33	28	15
Richmond	13	6	2	5	33	24	14
Preston	13	5	2	6	28	25	12
Hellenic	13	5	2	6	19	20	12
Prahran	13	4	3	6	27	35	11
S. Yarra	13	2	1	10	17	58	5
F'scray C.	13	1	2	10	8	46	4

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	13	9	2	2	43	20	20
Coburg	13	8	3	2	28	13	19
Sham City	13	8	2	3	28	19	18
Florentina	8	8	0	0	35	0	16
Sunshine U.	13	6	3	4	19	17	15
Maccabi	12	7	0	5	32	19	14
Dandenong	11	7	0	4	26	19	14
L.C.L.	13	7	0	6	23	23	14
Park R.	13	4	1	8	26	48	9
Heidelberg	13	3	1	9	16	40	7
University	12	1	2	9	17	45	4
M'abbin C.	13	1	0	12	19	48	2

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	10	9	1	0	33	3	19
St. Kilda	11	7	1	2	45	12	15
Box Hill A	10	6	3	1	25	9	16
Essendon A	11	6	2	3	34	9	14
St. Albans	10	6	2	2	28	11	14
Sunshine C.	10	6	2	2	27	11	14
Brighton	10	5	1	4	18	16	11
Polonia	10	4	0	6	25	27	8
Wilhelmina	10	3	1	6	11	37	7
Maccabi	10	2	1	7	4	24	5
B'meadows	10	2	0	8	14	47	4
Box Hill B	10	1	2	7	10	40	4
Essendon B	10	1	0	9	7	42	2

UNDER 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	10	9	1	0	40	3	19
Preston	10	8	0	2	37	8	16
Dandenong	11	7	2	2	36	12	16
Prahran	11	8	0	3	35	16	16
St. Kilda	11	8	0	3	30	10	16
Army App.	8	7	0	1	33	12	14
Box Hill	11	7	0	4	21	21	14
Brighton	11	3	1	7	22	19	7
Sunshine C.	11	3	1	7	19	22	7
Pascoe Vale	11	3	1	7	20	45	7
Essendon	9	3	0	6	18	25	6
Fairfield	11	2	0	9	21	44	4
Wesley C.	10	2	0	8	8	45	4
Croydon	11	0	0	11	3	67	0

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	11	11	0	0	82	5	22
Brighton	11	9	0	2	85	10	18
Essendon	11	8	1	2	61	8	17
Heidelberg	11	7	1	3	38	20	15
Preston	11	6	2	3	26	12	13
S. Yarra	11	6	1	4	21	23	13
S. Melb.	11	5	1	5	21	18	11
Sunshine C.	11	3	0	8	13	42	6
Moorabbin	11	3	0	8	7	66	6
I.C.L.	11	2	1	8	7	42	5
B'meadows	11	2	1	8	5	69	5
Wesley C.	11	0	0	11	4	88	0

UNDER 13.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'shine C. A	11	11	0	0	32	0	22
Essendon	11	9	1	1	34	8	19
Ajax	11	8	0	3	27	5	16
B'meadows	11	6	2	3	16	16	14
S. Yarra	11	4	2	6	16	17	10
S. Melb.	11	3	2	6	9	19	8
Brighton	11	3	1	7	20	25	7
St. Kilda	11	2	3	6	9	27	7
S'shine C. B	11	3	0	8	6	40	6

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